

Honorable Percival Brundage
Director, Bureau of the Budget
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Brundage:

We were pleased to get our allowance letter of 14 December 1956 providing for the submission of new obligational authority for the Agency in Fiscal Year 1958 at \$305,000,000. The draft of the proposed letter which you plan on sending to the Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations has also been reviewed. The form of this letter appears entirely satisfactory to us, providing that the figures shown on the tabulation are mutually agreed to prior to release.

Discussions concerning the coordination of figures to be included in the letter have already been held, and your representatives are aware of our policy of submitting to the Committee figures which are in agreement with financial records of the Agency. Representatives of our Comptroller's Office can work with representatives of your International Division in establishing figures mutually acceptable.

It is understood that you wish to submit the letter to the Committee sometime in January, preferably as soon after the fifteenth as practicable. We ordinarily do not have our first discussions with the Committee until late in January or early in February, thus the timing appears entirely satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,

Allen W. Dallas
Director

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